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WHEN DAY IS DONE.
When day is done the robin sing
Their dulcet voices lay;
When day is done the black birds wing
Through all the dusky way;
The crickets bow their tiny legs
More loudly than by day;
The crystal dew steals forth and wets
Each blossom-bell and spray.
When day is done the western skies
Become a sea of gold;
And holy, countless stars arise
And girdle Heaven's curtain fold;
The low winds come a-buzzing,
And rock the flowers to sleep;
The moon climbs up the eastern sky,
And bridges o'er the deep.
When day is done the mother lays
Her babe upon her breast;
And while she dreams of other days
Slowly sinks into a rest;
When day is done the shepherd leads
The lambs home to the fold;
With their heads down and their voices low
Their mothers' side they hold.
When day is done the toilers come
With weary feet and slow;
Into the peaceful slumber
Where life's best pleasures flow;
When day is done—life's little day,
Which ends so quietly here,
God grant our weary feet may stray
Unto a pasture green.
—A. L. LANE, of the Good Housekeeping.

THE BRIDE'S DIAMONDS.

Cover Detective Work Performed
by the Jeweler's Daughter.

Diamonds big and bright—ones dis-
tinctly above all others—were
changed to all manner of colors as Mr.
Mulford moved the velvet tray about
before his customers.
They were sitting at a table in the
little room at the back of the store,
the jeweler and rich Mr. and Mrs. Car-
berry.
Mr. Carberry had bought, his wife
wedding-rings of Mr. Mulford. The day
he opened the store twenty-five years
before, and had been a regular cus-
tomer ever since, and a successful
broker may be a very good customer
indeed.
As for the store, it was much finer
than it was in those days. It had large
windows and a better stock—more car-
peting, stoves, and the door.
Neither of the men had any thing
to complain of as far as fortune went.
"Well," said Mr. Carberry at last,
"I think we've settled the matter. The
stones are chosen and the settings se-
lected, and I fancy Bessy will have
as pretty a wedding-present as need be.
We want to please her, she has pleased
us, and daughters don't always do that."
"No, they do not," said Mr. Carberry,
said Mr. Mulford, with a little sigh.
"You don't mean that your little
girl—"
"I began," said Mr. Carberry, and
stopped short with: "I beg your par-
don."
"Oh, no excuse," said Mr. Mulford,
blandly. "You've known my Esther
since she was a baby, and you know
she has no mother to advise her. Es-
ther is a dear girl, but I had ambitions
for her. I wanted her to marry well—
there was young Vinton; why, he went
off over her."
"Any man might," said Carberry.
"Lawsy, think of the Turkish saying:
'She must be a jeweler's daughter, for
she has diamond eyes,' whenever she
looks at me."
"Yes, Bessy has her mother's eyes,"
said Mr. Mulford, "and is a good girl,
but there is a young man in the store—the
light one with the small mustache who
brought in the book of designs, you
know—she has taken a notion to him.
Well, you know a man don't usually
pick out a clerk in his own store for his
daughter."
"After all, I don't see why not," said
Carberry. "If he is otherwise a fine
fellow—carry on the business and all
that—you're not selling your own
What sort of a boy is he?"
"Oh, he is very well," said Mr. Mulford,
"gentlemanly, excellent credentials,
but I don't know him yet. It's just a
dark girl and a light boy admiring each
other, as far as I can tell. I'm not
sure they are suited to each other, or
that he will make her happy. It may
be that he thinks it would be good for
him to marry my daughter. It would
please me so much better to have Es-
ther marry some one above such suspi-
cions."
"I should like it, I think," said Mr.
Carberry. "He'll not carry your
daughter away, and you have only
one."
"Very true," said Mr. Mulford. "I'm too
ambitious, no doubt. Still, I can't tell
it, it is my nature. At all events, I've
told her that they must not think any
thing settled for a year or more. I
won't give my consent until I know
young Cummings better."
"That's only your duty," said Car-
berry. "Well, it will wait, and wait."
And when the diamonds are set for the
young fellow bring them over, so that
I can talk with him a little. I'm a
pretty good judge of men, I fancy. I'll
give you my opinion of him."
"So will I," said Mr. Carberry, and
then the three parted, the Carberrys
entering their carriage and driving to
their residence, which was quite out-
side of town.
It was not quite to Mr. Mulford's
liking to find his Esther in the store,
and young Cummings neglecting a
customer who wanted to look at eye-
glasses, for the sake of her broken
bracelets, which she had made an excuse
for running in, but his girl was so
pretty, she gave him such a smile and
love-put, that he could not resist her.
And there was this order of the Car-
berrys to talk over. It was a valuable
order, and a pleasant event; and Esther
was full of bright speeches.
"After all," Mulford said to him-
self, "Carberry was right."
He did not want to lose her, and if
Cummings turned out to be a rascal, he
could carry on the business, and in
his old age he himself could take his
ease, surrounded by his grandchildren.
"It is certainly a splendid set," said
the jeweler when Mulford, "necklace,
brooch, earrings, buckle and comb.
They ought to be exhibited some-
where. I know Carberry was rich, but
did not know he could afford this. It's
a pretty penny in my pocket too. The
son-in-law and Mrs. Carberry see
them the better."
And Mr. Mulford telegraphed to the
effect that the diamonds would be be-

fore them at five o'clock that afternoon.
And at three o'clock, making a suitable
toilet, Cummings left the house, carry-
ing the cases in a russet leather portman-
teau.
He took his way toward the cab-
stand while Mr. Mulford watched him
from the door turn the corner.
"I think I shall like the boy, after
all," says the jeweler to himself, as he
retained to the store.
Esther running in a few moments later,
found her father in excellent humor,
and felt that the course of their true
love was very likely to run smooth.
"Charlie is awfully nice, isn't he,
father?" she asked, rubbing her cheek
against his coat sleeve. "Now, say,
isn't he?"
"Well, until we see whether he runs
away with those diamonds, Bessie," said
the jeweler, and of course Esther was
in duty bound to laugh immensely at
this paternal joke. It was long before
she laughed again after that merry fash-
ion.
She waited dinner for her father that
night until the soup was cold and the
roast a clinder, and when he came to
face looked pale and pinched. It was
eight o'clock, and young Cummings had
not reported himself.
The only comfort he had in re-
membering that Carberry said that he
would take to him and find out what
sort of a man he was. Still, nothing
would keep a clerk who had as much
sense as Cummings had any longer than
that was necessary upon such an ar-
rand, and when nine o'clock came the
jeweler was quivering with anxiety,
while Esther paced the floor repeating,
"Something has happened to him," at
intervals.
At ten o'clock, Mr. Mulford himself
took a cab and rode out to the Carberry
place. He found Mr. Carberry on the
piazza.
"Ah," said that gentleman, advancing
to meet him. "You have brought
them yourself, eh? Always glad to see
you, and as Bessy has gone somewhere
with her intended, we have a better
chance to talk them over. Come in;
Mrs. Carberry is in the library."
"You do not mean to say that young
Cummings has not been here?" cried
the jeweler.
"No, he has not. Of course I ex-
pected him. Your telegram reached me,
but he is not here yet."
"He will never come," said the jew-
eler. "What a fool I was to trust him."
"He may have met with an acci-
dent," said Carberry. "At all events
we must not judge him until we have
proof of his guilt."
The police were notified that night.
The one whose post included the cab-
stand had some information to give.
"Your clerk came out to the stand,
Mr. Mulford," he said. "I know him
very well to know. He came here and
stood a moment. Just then a cab came
around the corner—one that does not
belong here—and a girl jumped out
and spoke to your clerk."
"She may have said a dozen words,
and then she stepped into the cab
again, and he got in too, and they
drove away. The girl was on opposite
seats, and he looked out of the window
as they drove off."
"I thought nothing of it until the
story began to get about, and I did not
notice the cab particularly. The girl
had a nice little figure, a very small
waist, and wore a gray veil over her
face. Lots of ladies wear them so,
but I think she was dark."
"You are sure it was Cummings?"
said Mr. Mulford.
"I am sure it was your clerk," re-
plied the policeman; "I'll swear to
that."
"You see, my darling," said Mr. Mul-
ford to his sobbing daughter, late that
night, "Charles Cummings is a rascal!
He has almost ruined me by this theft,
but I am thankful that he had not yet
robbed me of my child. At least you
are safe from him, my Bessie."
"But Bessie, kneeling before her father
and holding both his hands in hers,
made answer:
"No father, no Charles Cummings is
no thief. He has fallen a victim
to some one who knows what he carried
with him. He has been robbed, per-
haps murdered. The truth will out
some day."
"And how about the pretty young
woman whom he met, Bessie?" asked
the old man.
"She was in the conspiracy," said
Bessie.
"Have common sense, Esther," said
the father. "He entered a cab with
her in broad daylight. She was his
confederate, no doubt, and he has gone
aboard to share his spoils with her.
He had ample time to take an ocean
steamer, and did, no doubt. A bad
woman, and a chance such as I gave
that boy have led many a one to de-
struction."
"Charles is good and true," persisted
Esther. "You will know it some
day, and I will maintain it always, if
all the world besides should doubt him."
And to this she held, while the pa-
pers painted her betrothed in the light
of a rascal who had betrayed a trust
confided to him, and no one but herself
believed him innocent. Night after
night, as she paced her bedroom floor,
she strove to devise some means of
discovering the fate of the man she loved.
The talk about the diamonds had all
been held in the little reception-room
of the jeweler's establishment; no one
learned of it there. But how was it at
the Carberry establishment?
One morning she arose full of a plan,
and went to Mrs. Carberry. The lady
received her in motherly fashion,
"We kept the gift a secret from every-
one but my maid, Hannah Earle,"
she said, "and she was as anxious to
surprise Bessie as we were. I remem-
ber when the telegram came, I asked
her to read it, because I could not find
my glasses, and she was quite deligat-
ed. Oh, no, she told me no one."
"Where was she that afternoon?"
asked Esther.
"At home, when the telegram came,
of course," said Mrs. Carberry, "she
was doing my hair. She went out to
see her mother, who is ill, she says,
after that. But she was home at the
evening. Oh, she would not go. Bessie
saw the old woman couldn't be in
league with robbers. My dear, you
must give that young man up. There



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fringe, size 12x18, worth 25c. |
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size 12x18, value 30c. | 25c | Each for fine Damask Towels, fine
worked borders, 12x18, great value. | 26c | Each for very fine Damask Towels,
knotted fringe, 20x22, worth 40c. |
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is no doubt of his guilt.
"Will you call your maid a minute,
please?" said Esther.
Mrs. Carberry smiled, and rang for
the girl.
She entered, received the command
which was an excuse for her summons,
and went away—a little dark woman
with a very small waist.
"She is very respectable," said Mrs.
Carberry, "and engaged to her cousin
who already owns one cab of his own,
and earns money by driving people
about—means some day to have a livery
stable. As it is, he is getting on very
well, she says. His stand is on the
corner yonder. His name is Garvey.
She is to be married soon. Why,
child, what else?"
"I can't tell you," said Esther, "but
she was trembling from head to foot. But
you too will one day believe my Charles
innocent."
She hurried away, meeting the maid
in the hall, and observing her closely.
The girl wore a gray dress with a dark
stripe in it, and her belt was fastened
with a curious silver buckle. Esther
went straight to the policeman who had
seen the girl speak to her betrothed.
"You would know her if you should
see her again?" she asked.
"I do know that maid," said the police-
man. "If she had the gray dress with
the black stripe in it, and the funny
silver belt-buckle, like a door-lock, I'd
know that too."
That night Mr. Mulford sent for the
detectives, but it was not he who spoke
to them, it was his daughter.
She stood before them with an air of
one who is speaking of what she knows,
and has words.
"You are entirely wrong. You are
looking for Charles Cummings, be-
lieving him to be a thief. Look, in-
stead, for those who robbed him and
for his dead body. I will tell you who
buggied him away—Mrs. Carberry's
maid, Hannah Earle. She was the only
one who knew that the diamonds were
expected at that house. The driver of
the cab is the man who is to marry
my daughter. He kept a single cab,
his stand is at the corner of the
little triangular park at the street,
I accuse them of the deed and demand
their arrest. Officer," he de-
scribed Hannah's dress to me, and a
buckle that she wears, in describing the
woman who took Charles Cummings
away in a cab."
Later the policeman having sworn to
Garvey's stand, declared that he could
swear to the man's face, and Hannah
and the driver were arrested at the same
moment, without having been given
any opportunity to add each other.
The woman was full of indignation,
and the man looked at her with a
look that touched all hearts, but
Garvey—an ardent, earnest, warm-down
on his knees at once.
"I know nothing of the diamonds,"
said he. "Hannah asked me to drive
her that day, and I did. We took up a
young man with a bag, what was in it
I don't know. Sure there was no killing!
I just left the two of them at a place
Hannah asked me to leave them. A
decent house, a fine place, I think. I
saw no more of them—Hannah had
me not wait. The woman—oh, yes, I
saw the gray one, with the fancy belt,
and big trees—I'm told it's an Irish
lunatic."
He willingly led them to the spot,
and after some party the detectives
succeeded in extracting from the pre-
dictor of the place the fact that he
"entertained a few nervous gentlemen,"
and a search-warrant was produced.
The doctor rubbed his hands and
cried, "Oh, yes! They should see
himself and an offense to all others. The
light is far too common. We are all
of us familiar with men and women
whose virtues seem to have declined
with increasing years, but whose vices
and weaknesses, daily growing more
intolerable, are the only qualities
which have any possibility of being
immortal. The certain and the just
fate of such a man to find friendship chang-
ing into detestation, love into hatred,
and reverence into contempt. Some
source of power like wealth may se-
cure them a semblance of deference
and esteem, but there are certain to be
the originating offerings of self-interest;
any heart—Vices never long so con-
comitant as when we see them stand-
ing on the edge of the grave."
For the aged miser, tyrant, mis-
anthrope or blaspheemer it is difficult
now to feel pity. Against other vices
nature has herself drawn the line, but
against this the period of old age
should become too hideous to be seen,
and the drunkard and the violent are

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Of course the gripper will seek its first victims among members of the secret societies.

Gov. and Mrs. Buckner gave their first official reception in honor of the General Assembly Friday evening.

"La gripper" is rapidly spreading over the Eastern States and many deaths are occurring in some localities.

Mr. Harrison ought to have a better knowledge of coons if he expects to make his administration popular with all of his party.

Thos. A. Jones, the man who ferried Booth across the Potomac after Lincoln was assassinated, has been discharged from the Navy Department, where he was employed in a gun foundry.

The Ohio Legislature convened yesterday, Democratic in both branches. One of its first duties will be to decide whether Calvin S. Brice, J. S. Thomas, or some other good Democrat shall be sent to the U. S. Senate.

President Harrison went con hunting in Virginia the other night and shot a hog belonging to an old darkey on Chipmunk creek. The papers should deal more gently with Benjamin hereafter. He is doing very well for a man who can't tell a coon from a hog.

The Kentuckian has thoroughly understood Mr. McKenzie's position all along and consequently believed the recent interview had been botched by the reporter. Mr. McKenzie's version of what he did say is given today and his explanation is entirely satisfactory to his friends. He was simply misquoted.

The time has passed in Kentucky when statesmen are taken up by the collar of the coat and seat of the pantaloons and rammed into the United States Senate. In this, as in everything else, it is the lowest bazoo that attracts the most attention and the liveliest hustler who first passes under the string. Hence Joe Blackburn's walk-over.

In speaking of Hon. W. T. Cox last week the types made us say that he lacked proper judgment, etc., by reason of his health. Of course the word "youth" was intended to be used. There is nothing the matter with Billy's health, so far as we know, and it will not take long for such experiences as that of last week to greatly improve his judgment. He will probably blow into the muzzles of his votes hereafter to see if they are loaded.

Ward McAlister, the leader of New York's "400," conducted the grandest ball ever given in Gotham, on New Year's night. The rans of the exclusive four hundred were swelled to twelve hundred and the whole affair was gorgeous in the superlative degree. Mr. McAlister's chief incentive was to excel the hitherto unequalled ball of his social rival, Mr. Fish. The ball cost \$15,000, the expenses being defrayed by 150 gentlemen who contributed \$100 each.

In the coming Constitutional Convention, Christian county with its 40,000 people, is entitled to two members. If the Legislature should give us two, it is likely that politics would be lost sight of and both parties would unite in sending two such men as Judge J. I. Landess and Judge Joe McCarrall to the Convention. We are satisfied the people would be in favor of such an amicable and equitable division of the honors, since none of the best men of either party would be willing to make a hot canvass for the positions.

WHAT HE DID SAY.

Mr. McKenzie Explains His Recent Washington Interview.
Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was in the city yesterday and the KENTUCKIAN availed itself of this first opportunity to get at the facts in regard to his recent much-talked-of interview in Washington. Mr. McKenzie has just returned his trip to the east and only since reaching home has heard of the misquoted interview and the comments upon it in the district papers. As stated by the KENTUCKIAN at the time, Mr. McKenzie was incorrectly reported.

He says he was asked by the Courier-Journal's correspondent if he was a candidate for the Senate. To this he replied in the following language: "I am not now nor have I been a candidate in the sense of actively seeking the nomination, but I have been an aspirant in the sense that I would be gratified to be elected to the Senate and whether I am to be chosen or not I think Western Kentucky entitled geographically and of right to one of the Senatorships."
Mr. McKenzie's very much regretted incorrect report which caused all the trouble and is pains to think the impression should have been created that he had raised a question of veracity between himself and his friends.

The long contest in the Montana Legislature has finally resulted in the election of two sets of United States Senators. Briefly stated the situation is about as follows: The county of Silver Bow followed to 11 representative elected 10 Democrats. The Republicans claimed that irregularities in certifying to the vote of the Tunnel precinct in that county invalidated the returns. This precinct gave a Democratic majority of 102. With this thrown out six Democrats would be defeated. The county officials gave certificates to the Democrats, but the State canvassing board, composed of Republicans, gave the contesting Republicans certificates. The Legislature was very close. The disputed votes gave the control of the House to the Democrats, while the Senate was a tie. The Governor is a Democrat and the Lieutenant Governor a Republican. Two Houses were organized. The Senate recognizes the Republican body and the Governor the Democratic or legal House. The Senate was only organized a few days ago and now the 8 Democratic Senators have held a joint session with the Democratic House and the 8 Republican House and both sides have chosen U. S. Senators. The Governor will of course recognize Martin, Maginnis and W. A. Clark, the Democrats, but the U. S. Senate will in the end have to settle the contest. That body being Republican by 6 majority, the chances are that the illegally elected Republicans will ultimately be sworn in upon a strict party vote.

Capt. Cabler's murderer is still at large, although the L. & N. is making every effort to run him down. If the detectives cannot catch Branne, however, knowing him well and having knowledge of his whereabouts, they are not likely to capture an unknown tramp who is merely described as the wearer of "black whiskers and a slouch hat."

The Bowling Green Times should keep its shirt on. Will Cox owes his defeat for Speaker largely to his own lack of sectional loyalty. Let him accept defeat with becoming grace, make the right kind of a record this time and pick his flint and come again.

Miss Mary Anderson is now in the city of New and states to the New York World by cable that she will not return to the stage for an indefinite period. This leads the World to conclude that she is going to marry young Navarro, the New York, with whom mother she is traveling.

Col. E. Polk Johnson has been unanimously chosen for another term as Public Printer of Kentucky. There was not a dissenting voice and the genial Polk delivered one of his best scrio-comic speeches in his usual clear-headed style that left everybody in a good humor.

Isaac Shelby, a grandson of the Governor of Kentucky, has been tried at Danville on a charge of murder and held over under a bond of \$1,500. Beriah Magoffin, of Fayette, a son of another Governor of the State, went on the bond.

Somnambulism seems to be gathering in victims on all sides. The latest case reported is that of F. D. Young, of Russellville Ky., who walked off an L. & N. train near Elizabethtown. Strange to say he was not killed, but his nap was disturbed.

A London paper says the marriage between Prince Murat and Miss Gwendolin Caldwell has been again arranged, the Prince having decided to accept any allowance the bride may grant him.

The announcement that Ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott will represent Marion County in the Constitutional Convention, settles the fact that there will be at least one statesman in that body.

"Fig Iron" Kelly, the oldest member of the House in point of service, is dying of a cancer in his throat. He has been compelled to quit his seat and go home and to bed.

Josh Heltsley, a Muhlenburg distiller, has shut down rather than to do business with a negro storekeeper.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Fifty-five bills were introduced in the House Friday and legislation is fairly under way.
Senator English has introduced a bill providing that all executions be in the penitentiaries before sunrise and in the presence of only a limited number of spectators.

Mr. Stephenson, of Mercer, wants the Hewitt Revenue bill amended so a property holder will not have to pay taxes on mortgaged property or property not paid for.

Representative Clark, of Christian, is on the House Committee on "Charitable Institutions" and "Insurance." Mr. Wharton, of Trigg, is on "Agriculture and Manufactures," "Military Affairs" and "Retrenchment and Reform."

The caucus to nominate a State Librarian will come together Thursday night. There are about a dozen candidates, all of them females but two, Col. Ed. Porter Thompson, the present incumbent by appointment, is the candidate the ladies have to beat.

Speaker Myers has announced the standing committees of the House, as follows:

Judiciary—W. T. Cox, Arthur M. Wallace, W. M. Smith, George B. Kinkead, Evan E. Settle, W. C. McChord, W. B. Smith, Henry Mason, Silas Adams.

State Prisons—James P. Gay, R. S. May, E. D. Briscoe, G. H. Gardner, Claude M. Thomas, S. L. Holland, J. J. Nall, Scott Brown, W. S. McClanahan.

Railroads—John H. Welch, James H. Rudy, Wm. H. Able, John M. Lettler, D. B. Redwine, John Draddy, B. E. Roberts, R. H. Tomlinson, Wm. M. Smith.

Charitable Institutions—Wm. M. Moore, J. L. Bruce, J. H. McDannell, G. H. Gardner, Jacob Hoertz, W. R. Palin, John Bartman, Tibbis Carpenter, H. B. Clark.

Revenue and Taxation—James H. Rudy, J. H. McDannell, Daniel James, J. Watt Womack, John M. Frazer, John M. Lettler, Gus Richardson, E. J. Green, T. T. Gardner.

Agriculture and Manufacture—E. H. Shouse, Wm. Wharton, E. R. Burns, Matthew Rehbock, R. H. Crossfield, Joseph Jenkins, W. S. Bailey, Wm. Garrison, Chas. B. Wickliff.

Constitutional Convention—W. B. Smith, Claude M. Thomas, W. C. McChord, W. P. Thorne, R. S. Triplett, D. B. Redwine, Henry Mason, W. W. Stephenson, John H. Welch.

Ways and Means—John M. Frazer, T. T. Gardner, John W. Rowlett, Tice Jolly, J. H. Coffey, J. T. Freeman, Thomas Murray.

Internal Improvements—E. D. Briscoe, Walter Shaw, E. R. Burns, N. B. Riley, Theodore C. Wolking, W. B. Bale, J. S. Bow.

Military Affairs—R. S. Triplett, E. C. Flannery, F. B. Brown, William Wharton, Isaac Middleton, Alvis B. Tichenor, Silas Adams.

Sinking Funds—S. L. Holland, E. R. Burns, W. H. Hays, R. N. Beauchamp, O. T. Petty, W. P. Clark, Reuben Morris.

Corporate Institutions—John Bartman, Wm. H. Able, J. L. Bruce, E. D. Briscoe, John C. Draddy, Myer Weil, Arthur M. Wallace.

Retrenchment and Reform—Joseph Jenkins, B. R. Walker, Wm. Wharton, E. C. Flannery, W. H. Hays, Tice Jolly, Eli Farmer.

Immigration and Labor—R. S. May, John Ryan, Arthur M. Wallace, W. J. Bale, Alvis B. Tichenor, Myer Weil, Thomas Murray.

General Statutes—W. M. Smith, R. H. Tomlinson, W. W. Stephenson, Arthur M. Wallace, E. D. Hardin, R. C. Warren, W. L. Clark.

Codes and Practice—W. W. Stephenson, W. P. Thorne, J. W. Croan, J. J. Nall, Hugh P. Cooper, Evan E. Settle, John W. Langley.

Criminal Laws—R. C. Warren, W. P. Thorne, R. S. Triplett, Hugh P. Cooper, G. W. Duvall, J. W. Croan, John W. Langley.

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A Letter.
She wrote a letter with her eyes, Well filled with words of bliss; Then, like a prudent maid and wise, She sealed it with a kiss.

THE CENTURY Bric-a-Brac.
R. R. Brown, of Logan county, when the time came declined to go to Muhlenburg county to try to collect the railroad taxes.

The City Council of Frankfort has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the city, which went into effect Jan. 1.

Mary Anderson's intimate friends deny the report that she is to be married in Italy.

A pauper school building was burned in London on New Year's day and 26 boys were cremated.

THE CRAFT.

The Smithland *Citadel* has now discarded its patent outside.

The Frankfort *Daily Capital* is now a favorite exchange with all the boys.

The Madisonville *Item* has again changed hands, returning to E. McCulley, its former owner.

D. M. Bowman, late proprietor of the Woodford *Sun*, fell from the platform of a sleeper on the Monon road a few nights ago and was killed.

Ben H. Pindexter, of the Lewisport *Post*, having failed to get the position of Doorkeeper of the House, has announced himself a candidate for County Court Clerk of Hancock County.

The Madisonville *Husler* boasts that it had but 15 subscribers to ask to have their papers stopped during 1889. How many failed to pay? It is the subscriber who shows his faith by his works whose good opinion is most valuable to the newspaper.

The Earlington *Bee* is a credit to its town. The last number contained a number of photographs of Earlington's leading features and buildings, together with a very readable write-up of the town. The *Bee* deserves better patronage from the Earlington business men than it is receiving.

Maj. Al McGoodwin, who fell from a window at Frankfort while walking in his sleep, died from his injuries.

He was formerly connected with the press of Mayfield. He died in destitute circumstances and a collection was taken up at Frankfort to send his remains to Mayfield.

One of Dr. Rodman's Jokes.

[Louisville Commercial.]
Dr. James Rodman, of Hopkinsville, for many years superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Washington where his family is spending the winter. Dr. Rodman's long connection with the model asylum of the South has made his opinion on mental diseases authority throughout the country. A committee was appointed by the last Legislature to go through the formality of investigating the system and treatment of patients in Dr. Rodman's institution. On the committee was the gentleman from Rowan county.

This was during the Rowan rows and while the bloody details of mountain tragedies were fresh in the minds of the people. The members of the committee, with Dr. Rodman, were standing in front of the Phoenix Hotel in Hopkinsville awaiting the train which was to bear them back to Frankfort, when two negro barbers who had been quarreling drew their razors and began to carve each other in the most deliberate and matter-of-fact way. As they pressed nearer the group of solons the Rowan member began to grow uneasy, and moved an adjournment. "Oh, don't be alarmed," said Dr. Rodman, quietly; "this is only a programme arranged for your entertainment. We wanted to make you feel at home."

The Democratic caucus to nominate a Senator, which adjourned from Monday, reassembled Friday and Senator Blackburn was renominated by acclamation for a second term of six years. The eloquent Joseph took occasion to make a splendid speech that lifted his hearers up to the clouds with enthusiasm and the curtain finally fell amid dazzling lights of figurative calcium, showers of bouquets, the smiles of lovely women and the shouts of brave men that almost loosened the shingles on the capitol roof. A stranger dropping in at that particular moment would have been left under the impression that the nominee was the biggest man in Kentucky.

Because Hon. H. C. Dixon, a brother-in-law of Col. John Young Brown, favored Myers for Speaker, the Bowling Green Times threatens to hold Col. Brown responsible in the gubernatorial race. Col. Brown promptly stated in an interview that he was not responsible for the actions of other people. This was entirely unnecessary. No sensible person would think of opposing him on such a pretext. The fates have already decreed that Col. Brown shall be the next Governor of Kentucky, if he lives, and the active opposition of all of Mr. Cox's friends cannot prevent it.

Mr. William T. Price a Justice of the Peace, at Richmond, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but with a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Remedy cannot be recommended too highly. Let any one troubled with rheumatism neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavelle."

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Wanted—Two of a Kind.
"Well, my man," said a military doctor to a patient who had been on "low diet" for a long time, "how are you?"
"Much better, sir."

"Could you eat a small chicken today?"
"That I could sir."

"What would you like to have it stuffed with?"
"Please, your honor," replied the hungry patient, "I would like it stuffed with another chicken."—London Times.

Several Carbonado (Pa.) funny fellows started out a few nights ago and called in a party on half a dozen girls, one after the other. At each house they staid fifteen minutes, and by a prearranged plan it was agreed that not a word should be spoken. The effect was startling.

A WESTWARD GLANCE.

Southwestern Iowa a Gratifying Revelation of Pastoral Beauty.
To those who have lived all their lives in a hilly or mountainous country or on the level lands of the Middle States the landscape of Southwestern Iowa is a gratifying revelation of pastoral beauty. Everywhere, in every direction, to the bounds of the far horizon, the distinctive feature is the rolling prairie, but sufficiently diversified by village, farm and pasture to be both monotonous and repulsive. This landscape is rural to the eyes. There are no harsh surfaces, no sharp lines, no startling contrasts. Nature was in her most leisurely and tranquil mood when she fashioned this beautiful region. Everywhere is simplicity, with symmetry and strength.

Blue grass is the color of the region. The blue-grass pasture predominates, but is always adjoined by the corralled. The farmer of Southwestern Iowa produces more than enough of small grain for his own use, but his hay and cattle and swine are the products which he knows will bring him wealth and independence. It is the diversity of products which creates the diversified landscape of Southwestern Iowa, and gives it a rural feature peculiarly its own. Even the villages and larger towns illustrate the rural character of the region. Escaping the ugliness of the cities and towns, which are improved during the spring season, the townspeople generally produce their own vegetables and small fruits.

There is no soil in the world more kindly to the common vegetables. On account of this enormous production in the towns, the price of vegetables is very low, especially potatoes, which often retail as low as ten cents per bushel. The rural village, and frequently the man in town, keeps a cow and produces his own milk and butter. The aggregate of these results is a rural region of remarkable productivity and fertility, where the actual necessities of life are as cheap as anywhere in the world, and where pauperism and crime are rarely known.

This soil of Southwestern Iowa is a black, rich loam, somewhat impregnated with sand and lime, and old Kentuckyans say in this respect it most resembles their famous blue-grass region. In wet seasons it has been noticeable that the yield of grass and hay was enormous, and upon the upland an amount of rain except floods and washouts would destroy the certainty of a good crop of corn and small grain. But the past two seasons of extreme drought, unprecedented in the history of this region, has brought out another wonderful feature of Southwestern Iowa, and that is the fact that few countries can stand drought so well.

The total railroad mileage of Southwestern Iowa approximates 800 miles. Until recently Chicago has been almost the exclusive market of the products of this region, and this great city is now less than twenty-four hours' ride from the center of Southwestern Iowa by the Burlington fast train. The marvelous development of the packing industries of Omaha and Kansas City, however, has created new and more accessible markets for the products of the region, especially the pork product, and it is only the question of a few years when these young cities will also afford the most desirable markets for the beef and mutton of the Iowa blue-grass region.

The wonderful development of Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Council Bluffs has opened the vitality of every small city or town in Southwestern Iowa. Many of their best mechanics have been drawn to these larger fields of work by the extraordinary demand for skilled labor and finishing stevedore employment at better wages, have removed with their families to these cities. But these losses to the towns have been more than compensated by the permanent markets they have created for the live-stock, farm produce and fruit of the region.

Everywhere in the country are school-houses. The horizon is broken by frequent church spires. The towns and cities have high-schools and academies and occasionally a college or great Chautauque University. These indicate that the people of Southwestern Iowa are building on sure foundations—Consolidation.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.
Two Benefactors of Mankind Exchange Professional Certificates.
"This," said the man who was traveling on the car as he opened his valise and took out a bottle, "is a mixture called Dr. Jenkinson's Indispensable. I never travel without it. It is the best and most agreeable tonic now on the market, by all odds."

"I am not so sure about that," replied the man who was occupying the seat with him. "I have here"—and he opened his own valise and took out a bottle—"a tonic called Dr. Rybold's Extract, which I have used for several years and consider the very best preparation ever made. No man ought ever to—"

"I have no doubt it is a fairly good medicine in its way," broke in the other, "but if you had ever tasted Dr. Jenkinson's Indispensable you would throw that stuff of yours away."

"I know all about Dr. Jenkinson's nostrum, sir. I know exactly what it's made of."

"You do, hey?"
"Yes, sir, and I know Dr. Rybold's Extract is made from precisely the same formula, only from pure materials instead of the vile and adulterated ingredients old Jenkinson uses."

"It's made from the same formula."

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"How do I know, you insulting old scoundrel? The Dr. Rybold, sir?"
"I am glad I have found you out, you infernal villain. I am Dr. Jenkinson."—Chicago Tribune.

Look Out for the Points.
Young people, when they write, no matter to whom, or for what purpose, ought to get into the habit of putting in the stops where they belong. If they are slovenly and careless in this particular, those who write to will often make mistakes in understanding their letters. Printers commit great blunders sometimes, just because the authors have to deal with either do not point their manuscripts at all or point them wrong. The worst mistake resulting from bad pointing that I ever heard of was something like this: "A lady in Massachusetts had a husband who was about making a sea voyage, and she wrote a note and gave it to her minister to read on the Sabbath, in which she meant to say: 'A member of this congregation, going to sea, his wife desires prayers for his safety.' But instead of reading it thus, on account of the points being used wrong, it was read in this manner: 'A member of this congregation, going to sea, his wife, desiring prayers for his safety.'—Farm and Fireside.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Tom Metcalfe is in St. Louis.
Sam Frankel spent Sunday in Clarksville.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was in the city yesterday.
Mr. W. F. Randle has returned from Louisville.

S. Walton Forgy and wife are visiting friends in this city.
Representative H. B. Clark returned to Frankfort yesterday.

Miss Janie Homer is visiting the family of Mr. Bailey Waller.
Mrs. Bailey Waller is visiting her sister in Breckinridge county.

Misses Maude and Nora Anderson returned to Owensboro Saturday.
Max Solomon left yesterday morning for Kansas where he will locate.

Mrs. Lou Waltz, who has been sick for some time, is reported still very low.
Miss Eunice Fuqua will leave for Shorter college Thursday to take lessons in art.

Kay Grundy left Saturday night for Paducah, where he will reside in the future.
Messrs. M. G. Miller, and R. G. Hopkins, of Pembroke, were in the city yesterday.

Jake Samuels, who has been with the Frankels for some time, has gone west to hunt a location.
Dr. Walker Wood leaves to-day for Owensboro, after spending several weeks with his parents.

J. U. Gresham and Miss Olive Gresham, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting the family of their brother J. W. Gresham, near Church Hill.

R. M. Salmon, Superintendent of the Cratree Mines, arrived in the city Sunday with his family and will spend several days visiting relatives.

CREAM OF NEWS.

Report of the Commercial Club.

The Secretary of the Hopkinsville Commercial Club has prepared a lengthy and detailed annual report of the Club's work. The report is well written and closes with these good and practical suggestions:

"There is plainly a large field to be cultivated by enlightened and enterprising spirits who are willing to give a few hours of time and a few dollars to promote the good of their city. Commercial clubs are a recognized feature of enlightened and progressive towns. Croakers don't want them, and certainly they don't want croakers, for their mission is to exterminate that unprofitable and disagreeable class. Hopkinsville cannot spend a few dollars more timely than in keeping alive her Commercial Club. To Louisville her club has been invaluable. It has added millions to her active industries, and is universally recognized as the most powerful trade organization ever started in that city. The club has never received the support it should have from Hopkinsville, and has patiently plodded on its way, doing its best to shape, encourage and invite useful projects and enterprises, accepting the approval of a good conscience for its sole reward."

The Chautauqua Lecture.

The January lecture of the Chautauqua series will be delivered at the Opera House next Thursday evening by Mr. E. C. Bolton, on London and its leading features. This lecture is highly commended everywhere and Mr. Bolton is a speaker of unusual eloquence and force. Do not fail to hear him. Tickets at Galbreath's at the usual price. Following are some press notices:

N. Y. Tribune—Chickering Hall was crowded. Bolton's style is such as to fix the attention of any audience, and applause was hearty and frequent.

Boston Herald—Union Hall was packed to the doors last night. Bolton possesses a clear and musical voice and a graphic of hand manner which enables him to command rapid attention.

Los Angeles Tribune—The lecture was replete with story, legend, wit and wisdom.

City Court News.

Sonny Buckner, col., perjury, held in bail of \$50, in default of which was sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Stephen Hanes, col., malicious cutting, fined \$10 and costs, sent to work house.

Geo. Ballard, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Geo. Oldham, col., drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Tom Smith, col., who has been wanted here on a charge of grand larceny, in taking clothing from H. C. Moore, at the Phoenix Hotel, was brought in Saturday night by the Sheriff of Hopkins county and lodged in jail. Chief Campbell recovered the stolen clothing at Trenton.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Bowlen, wife of P. C. Bowles, of Kelly, died Friday last of scrofula, aged 88 years. Deceased had been afflicted for a number of years.

Five-year-old girl of French Warfield, in the city, Friday.

Child of Mary Hanes, in the city, Sunday.

Mr. N. S. Tillman is very sick with pneumonia, at his home a few miles south of the city.

HERE AND THERE.

Read pension "ad" on 2nd page.

\$1,000 to loan on approved security. H. J. Stites, Atty.*

The first and biggest girl in the county next Saturday will be pre-Mary.

Robt. M. Woodbridge, lively feed and sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.*

Moseley & Tribble are paying highest prices for all cattle. Headquarters at Wyle & Burnett's.*

George Adcock, son of W. E. Adcock, Church Hill, caught 4 rabbits in a single trap in two nights last week.

Yesterday was county court day and a big crowd was in town. The candidates put in their last hard day's work before the Democratic primary.

The L. & N. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Nashville Tenn. at \$2.85 January 7th, good returning on 10th, account of Jacksons Day.

W. W. Alexander, Agt., A party was given at the residence of Mr. Morris Cohen on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Jennie Meyer, of Louisville, who is visiting Mrs. J. M. Frankel.

Mr. Thomas H. Major, who is in the Revenue service, has been summoned as a United States grand juror from this county. The fact that he is holding a Government office will probably debar him from serving.

Read the advertisement of J. W. Smith & Co., to be seen elsewhere in this issue. The firm is located on Seventh street, opposite the Express office, and will keep in stock none but the best liquors, cigars and tobacco.

At a meeting of the J. C. Whitlock Masonic Lodge last week, the following officers were elected for the year: L. N. Childress, W. M.; Richard Lewis, S. W.; Robt. Mason, J. W.; Wm. Humphries, Treasurer; and W. T. Carr, Secy.

Mr. S. C. Mercer showed us a bouquet made of Japan quince, bridal wreath, Chinese honeysuckle and other flowers, plucked from shrubbery in his garden last week. The blossoms were as perfect in form and color as those of flowers in May.

Owing to sickness and death in my family it has been out of my power to meet my fellow citizens and urge my claims for the office of jailer. I still have a sick family, but I take this method of letting my friends know that I am still in the field, and I trust that on next Saturday my claims will be fairly and fully considered, and that your decision will be favorable to me.

J. D. STEWART.

Peach trees are in bloom in many gardens about town and flowers are seen everywhere blooming in the yards. This is usually the coldest week in the winter season and the mercury is standing at a springtime elevation and farmers are still afraid to kill their hogs that should have been slaughtered in November. Unless the weather changes pretty soon, 1889 will live in history as the year without a winter. The "cold waves" that are assigned to us are not chilly enough to cause the thermometers to fall to the freezing point, and although some fruit trees are in bloom the fruit is not yet injured.

"On the Trail; or Dan'l Boone the Pioneer," written by Charles Gayler, is the rather sensational title of, without exception, the best border drama ever presented to the theatre goers of this place. It was given by Peck & Furman's dramatic company at the Grand Opera House last night, before an audience calculated to gladden the heart of any manager. The bow-knife combat in the climax of the second act, between "Simon Kenton" and "Blackfish" (the Indian chief) was the most thrilling and realistic piece of stage business ever introduced in this place. The company is an excellent one throughout and the drama is the best picture of pioneer life a hundred years ago ever given here. The introduction of a band of Shawnee Indians, blooded horses, donkey and wild animals was a pleasing feature. The company will receive a cordial welcome should they come this way again—Wilmington (Del.) Gazette. Opera House Jan. 5.

A notable event in this city, February 21st, will be that of the opera, "Little Tycoon," given under the auspices of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., for the benefit of the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, Louisville, Kentucky. The performance of the opera may be truly considered as among the most novel of entertainments ever given in our town, in that it will be the first opera rendered in this city by amateurs, and as it is to be presented with the assistance of a strong chorus, special scenery and beautiful costumes, it is likely to be received with high favor.

The opera affords opportunity for the display of some fine scenic effects. The characters are natural, action spirited, and music captivating, but while all these points excite interest and will draw patronage, they are necessarily secondary to the main object of the entertainment, viz: the benefit of the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, the funds of which will this year suffer a deficit of about \$5,000, by reason of its increased work; and the celebration of the semi-centennial of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, which was granted its dispensation by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Feb. 22nd.

The Masonic brethren have entrusted the management of their entertainment to Miss Emily B. Perry, who has procured such excellent ability for the principals of the opera as to give every assurance of a strong and admirable performance.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

A primary election will be held in Christian county next Saturday to nominate a Democratic ticket for the nine county offices to be filled next August. The following names have been placed on the poll-books:

Judge—M. D. Davis, T. J. Morrow.
Attorney—Larkin T. Brasher, M. D. Brown.
Clerk—Sam'l G. Buckner, Wm. Cowan, Jas. S. Ragsdale.

Sheriff—W. M. West, present incumbent.
Assessor—Dennis R. Perry, Owen J. Smith.

School Supt.—S. L. Froggo.
Surveyor—H. P. Rives.
Jailer—Geo. W. Long, Jas. S. Long, W. T. Vaughan, Jas. D. Stewart.

Coroner—Dr. J. L. Dulin.
Fortunately for the Democratic party there is scarcely a chance to make a mistake in selecting a ticket from the above list, and no matter who may be chosen the ticket will possess many elements of strength. The Kentuckian has taken no part in the contest, but has been made by the various candidates and it will go no further than to advise the party to select on next Saturday the best and most available men. Choose none but sober, discreet and well qualified standard-bearers. Nominate no man because he is a "good fellow," or because he is strong with this or that faction. Let the Cleveland measure "be honest, is he capable" be applied to them all and let us make the fight with a ticket that would command the respect even of our opponents. Primary elections are the places to do your scratching. If you think there are unworthy men running, vote against them for the nomination and not at a time when a scratched vote means half a vote for the enemy.

Republican Primary March 1.
The Republican committee, after two hours of wrangling yesterday afternoon, finally settled upon a primary election to be held Saturday, March 1st.

A Pleasant Party.
On the evening of the 30th ult. a gay party of young people met at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garnett, and enjoyed themselves socially.

All present expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening. Among the gentlemen who were present were: Walter Ford, Walter Warfield, John Radford, Tandy Mason, Henry Boyd, Preston Thomas, Frank Lewis, Dave Nelson, John Taylor, Ben Bradshaw, Alex. Winfree, Lem Braine, Ed. Brownish, Hart Boxley, Lewis Thomas, George Hedges, Robert Brownish, Ed. White, Jack West, Herbert Shaukin, Jim Gary, Will Gary, and Edgar Radford. The ladies were Misses Anna Chalkley, Florence Rives, Browne Crows, Carrie Winfree, Maggie Bradshaw, Annie Winfree, Annie Syport, Ella Johnson, Lucy Garrett and Laura Gary.

The host and hostess were Mr. Jno. Garnett and Miss Lucy Garrett. They did everything that could be done to make the evening pleasant and enjoyable.

We sincerely appreciate and thank Mr. and Mrs. Garnett for their kind hospitality.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Inez Camp, of Trenton, Ky., and Mr. Geo. L. Hogan, of Nashville, were married on the 1st inst.

Miss Mattie Kennedy, formerly of this city, was married at Oxford, Miss., Dec. 26th, to Mr. Clarence Holman, who was also a resident of this city a few years ago.

Mr. R. Emmet Cooper will be married to-day to Miss Nellie Crider, of Caldwell county. They will reach the city this afternoon on the 5 o'clock train and take rooms and board at Mr. Wm. Cowan's. Mr. Cooper is a member of the Main Street Warehouse firm of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

Mr. W. T. Williamson and Mrs. Annie Holland will be married to-morrow evening at the Universalist church. Marriage license was issued to Wm. H. West to wed Nancy H. Howard Saturday.

Life and Death of Jefferson Davis.
The first and only one in the field. It is a complete history of the life and death of Mr. Davis, containing 250 pages, and is handsomely illustrated and contains the funeral services, comments of the press, etc., etc. It will have a big sale. 50 per cent discount to live agents. Price, paper cover, 25 cents; cloth bound, \$1.00. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. If you want to be an agent send 25 cents for Prospectus Book and circulars and go to work at once. You can sell 250 copies in your own town. Address, J. S. OGILVIE, publisher, 57, Rose Street, New York, 4t.

In the January Century, the next to the last installment of "The Life of Lincoln" appears. This installment contains a graphic account of Lincoln's last day, his assassination, also a chapter on the fate of the assassins and a description of the mourning pageant. There is a portrait of Andrew Johnson, a diagram of the box in Ford's Theater, a fac-simile of a play-bill found in the President's box, a picture of the funeral car and of the monument at Springfield. Supplementary papers by other hands are printed on the pursuit and death of John Wilkes Booth. The latter papers are by two Confederate officers who met Booth and Herold in their flight and by a Union officer who commanded the cavalry that captured the fugitives.

County Correspondence.

CHURCH HILL.

Church Hill, Dec. 30.—A most delightful "calico party" was given by Mr. Frank Pierce last Friday night. The mere mention of the names of the fair hostesses, Misses Laura Gary and Sallie Pierce, was sufficient to guarantee the enjoyment of all present.

Messrs. Jim Adams and Walter Ford are spending a few days at Howell.

Miss Minnie Stegar, of Beverly, returned home yesterday, accompanied by two of our charming young ladies, Misses Sallie Pierce and Ethel Duke.

Miss Lucy Garrett, of Longview, spent last week with Miss Laura Gary. Mrs. Wallace Boyd is quite ill yet.

Miss Cora Pankey spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ike Cayce, last week.

Miss Laura Gary, the belle of this community, is visiting Miss Lucy Garrett. The boys are much grieved over her departure.

FAIRVIEW.

Fairview, Ky., Dec. 31.—Everybody here is mourning the loss of their meat and hauling it out by the 1,000 pounds. Some few were fortunate enough to save part, but some have lost all.

Mr. John W. Wheeler and Miss Eliza Jeffries, of Morganfield, Ky., are expected here on a visit to-morrow. They will stay a month or more visiting relatives.

Joseph and Gaile Moseley came home from college to spend the holidays. They return to Russellville to-day.

Mr. Frank Thompson, of Casky, spent Sunday near here.

Mr. Ad Hall has moved to Mr. A. H. Jessup's to farm. Bumble Bee.

CROFTON.

Crofton, Jan. 5.—Our little village was full of candidates yesterday asking mercy of the people next Saturday. They promised that they would not return any more until after Saturday. If that be so, fellow-citizens, you have your hands with some of them for the last time this year. But perhaps it is well that we know not which ones we have said farewell to, for human like, we would whisper it in the unfortunate ones' ears, which would deprive them of one week's hope and happiness that they may never possess again.

Mrs. J. M. Dulin is still very ill. The fire alarm was given Friday morning about 7 o'clock, but it proved to be only Robert Watson burning out his chimney.

The Earlington Amateur Dramatic Company will play here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, of Earlington, are visiting the family of Mr. C. M. Day here.

Mrs. G. W. Putman, of White Plains, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. M. West, of your city, came down last week to see Mrs. J. M. Dulin.

Mr. Charlie Dulin found a young bird this morning that had fallen out of its nest and was yet unable to fly, but little. It would seem from that, that the birds have forgotten the season.

John H. Myers, of Earlington, was in town to-day.

That slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other lung diseases.

The Kentuckian recently offended one of its good friends because it could not crowd out Christmas "ads" and publish a lengthy essay on a moral question. The newspaper man's path is not always strewn with roses, even though roses are blooming in midwinter.

Pete Jackson, the Australian negro pugilist, has accepted Sullivan's challenge to fight for \$5,000 a side.

Sam Small will lecture in Owensboro to-night on "From the Bar-room to the Pulpit."

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cane, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by Buckner Leavell."

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Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Moseley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink, that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, all sick and Nervous Headaches, Kidney Disease, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Fevers, Chills, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. 50cts. and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Moseley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

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For pneumonia and Laryngitis take Lemon Hot Drops.

For hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops. 25 cents, at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Moseley, Atlanta, Ga.

President National Bank, McMinnville, Tenn. writes: From experience in my family, Dr. H. Moseley's Lemon Elixir has few, if any equals, and no superiors in medicines, for the regulation of the liver, stomach and bowels. Dr. H. Moseley's Lemon Hot Drops are superior to any remedies we have ever been able to get for throat and lung diseases. W. H. MAGNESS, Pres. Nat'l Bank.

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All goods new and fresh. No old stock.

Bargains in our large stock of Heavy Overcoats and Heavy Boots and Shoes.

Remember this: a forced sale. Cost and value are not considered.

C. LEVY, Assignee.

NOTICE.
L. E. Ekin & Co., the meat men, after the 1st of January will be found at the stand now occupied by Withers & Son, South Main street.

We wish to say to our friends (and that means everybody) that our storehouse is now undergoing repairs preparatory to receiving our new stock of goods, which we hope to be able to open by the 10th of Jan., 1890. Very Truly, RANDLE & ELY.

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Are now receiving a new stock of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, fresh Kraut, Pickles, and a general assortment of family and fancy groceries, which they propose selling cheap for cash.

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1 Silk Dress Pattern.....\$ 5.00 1/2 Doz. Ladies' Hose.....\$ 1.00

3 Yards Fine Table Linen.....\$ 3.00 1 Mansel's Quilt.....\$ 2.50

1 Night Clock.....\$ 4.00 1 Pair Gent's Kid Gloves.....\$ 1.50

1 Dozen Towels.....\$ 2.50 1 Smyrna Rug.....\$ 2.00

1 Chair Tidy.....\$ 1.00 1 Doz. Napkins.....\$ 1.00

1 Gents' Tie.....\$.50 10 Yards Brussels Carpet.....\$ 4.00

1 Doz. Gents' Handkerchiefs.....\$ 2.50 1 Pair Lace Curtains.....\$ 4.00

1 Bedding Gilt.....\$ 2.00 1 Cashmere Shawl.....\$ 5.00

1 Copy Kentuckian, 1 year.....\$ 2.00 1 Towel Rack.....\$.50

1 Lace Bed Set.....\$ 5.00 1 Black Broadened Dress Pattern.....\$ 1.00

1 Large Smyrna Rug.....\$ 7.50 1 Pair Gent's Havan Shoes.....\$ 6.00

1 White Sewing Machine.....\$ 50.00 1 Crying Doll.....\$ 2.00

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